grade-II (technical) but the posts of supervisor (non-technical) continued to exist.

In 1980 and 1981 in the factories at Chanda, Dehradun, Kanpur and Shahjahanpur, only two ex-servicemen joined as supervisor 'B' (technical); one of them has since retired and the other is working as chargeman grade-II (technical).

Statement

In the case of ex-servicemen personnel, below officer rank, who are entitled for pension, their initial pay on re-employment is fixed at the minimum scale of pay of the re-employed post. Their entire pension is ignored for initial pay fixation. The re-employed pensioner is permitted to draw, in addition to pay as above, any pension sanctioned to him earlier in full.

2. In the case of ex-servicemen who are retrenched from service and are not entitled to pension and/or service gratuity, on thier appointment to Government service, they may be granted advance increments equal to the completed years of service rendered by them on a basic pay equal to or higher than the minimum of the scale attached to the civil post in which they are employed. The pay so arrived at should not, however, exceed the basic pay drawn by them in the Armed Forces.

3. In the case of ex-combatant clerks and storemen of the Armed Forces, re-employed as LDCs and Storemen in civil posts can opt to be governed by the General Rules outlined below or to have their initial pay fixed in the time-scale of the re-employed posts by giving additional increments corresponding to the number of completed years of service rendered in the Armed Forces.

General Rules:

The basic rule in the case of re-employed pensioner in terms of the orders issued by the Central Government is that they will be allowed to draw pay only in the prescribed scales of pay for the posts in which they are re-employed. No protection of the scales of pay of the posts held by them prior to retirement shall be given.

Conditions of Defence Land held by Private Individuals

4127. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the abridged details, terms and conditions of defence lands within cantonments held by private individuals either on old grant terms or on lease under provisions of Cantonment Codes of 1899 and 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration rules 1925 and 1937 with rules of Standard Table of Rents and situations under which the STR is imposed on each such lease;

(b) whether in the event of the failure of the lessees in protecting the property under their possession or for bringing out unauthorised buildings thereon Government have no power to remove such lessees;

(c) whether the administration has been miserably failed to act on time to prevent unauthorised constructions despite repeated public complaints;

(d) what are the extant rules of transfer in the event of death of a lessee and whether these rules are not strictly followed by respective cantonment Boards;

(e) whether Cantonment Board has power to approve and regularise the unauthorised constructions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and facts thereto alongwith number of complaints received by Government in the past six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Defence lands in Cantonments are held by private individuals either on old grant terms or on lease under the provisions of Cantonment Codes of 1899 & 1912 and Cantonment Land Administration Rules

1925 & 1937. The old grant tenures confer only occupancy right without payment of rent. Most of the leases are presently regulated under schedule VI & VIII of the CLA rules 1925 & 1937. The rent under such leases is determined with reference to the Standard Table of Rents in the first instance and enhanced to a maximum of 50% on renewal.

(b) The lessees are responsible for safeguarding and protecting the property under their possession. For any breach of the conditions of the lease, action as per the provisions of the Cantonments Act and rules can be taken.

(c) The concerned authorities initiate action in accordance with the statutory provisions in all such cases.

(d) In case of death of a lessee, the transfer of Lease Hold Rights takes place by way of normal rules of inheritence, succession, testamentary or otherwise. The terms and conditions of a lease do not change with the transfer of Lease Hold Rights.

(e) Yes, Sir. These are however subject to the provisions of the Cantonments Act and the lease conditions.

(f) 13 complaints in respect of unauthorised constructions were received during the past six months.

Funds Earmarked for Sportsmen in Armed Forces

4128. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fund earmarked for the sportsmen in the Armed forces; and

(b) what is the amount provided for this year as an incentive to the sportsmen and the amount spent during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No Government funds are earmarked for providing incentives for the sportsmen in the Armed Forces.

(b) Does not arise.

रिपब्लिक फोर्ज, हैदराबाद, के अधिग्रहण के विरुद्ध अभ्यावेदन

4129. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को हैदराबाद की मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड का अधिग्रहण करने के संबंध में अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड ने रक्षा मंत्रालय के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड से इस आशय का अनुरोध किया था कि उसके साथ सहयोगी संबंध बनाए जाएं जिससे भविष्य में दोनों कंपनियों का विलय हो सके अथवा वे संयुक्त उद्यम का रूप ले सकें।

(ख) मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों की संख्या अधिक होने और उसके अत्यधिक ऋण-भार से दबे होने तथा अन्य संबंधित पहलुओं पर विचार कर मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड के निदेशक मंडल ने इस प्रस्ताव को स्वीकार नहीं किया है। तथापि मैसर्स भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड, मैसर्स रिपब्लिक फोर्ज लिमिटेड से फोर्जिंग संबंधी अपनी आवश्यकताएं पूरी करवाता रहेगा।

Construction of Factory to Manufacture Equipments for Tanks

4130. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time schedule and sanctioned cost on the construction of the factory at Dehradun to manufacture electronic eyes and ears for Ajeya tanks and infantry Combat vehicles;

(b) by what date the factory was expected to be commissioned and what is the latest position about the completion of the factory;

(c) how much expenditure has been incurred on the factory so far and how much more is expected to be incurred; and